

August 17th 1813

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I have to thank you for the consideration of the subject on which I address'd you on the 13th instant -

The fact is, it is impossible for me to present the petition through Lord West. Sidmouth to the Prime Minister -

I have no doubt you remember the manner in which you spoke to my Mother in Law Mr. Maudon on this very subject last July ~~1812~~ equally with himself, I then thought very difficultly was at last removed, & forwarded a petition to Lord West Sidmouth; His Lordship kept it for a month & then returned it to me, stating that as it required pecuniary aid, it must first receive the sanction of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. I applied to Mr. Vassittart who desired me to procure an investigation of the subject by the Lords of the Admiralty - I enclosed the letter of the Hon^{ble} Mr Vassittart

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along with my application & the petition, to the Lords
Commissioners of the Admiralty, yet they will not
understand to institute the required investigation that
above will permit me to present the petition in the
regular manner; or assign any reason for their
refusal -

The conduct of the Prime Minister informs me
in the belief; that few matters would afford greater
satisfaction to His truly humane & benevolent Mind
than the certainty that this great good may be effected
impressed with that truth - I forwarded the papers in
the hopes that when found practicable after an
investigation - the Country might receive the benefit
above from them - I trusted to the importance of the
subject being an apology for deviations from the
usual course of procedure - confident that the
sum required could never prove an objection to His
Royal Highness; when convinced of the service that
would ensure the appropriation -

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Should this simple statement of facts prove an
 inducement to the acceding of my request, the time
 will yet permit the country to receive the benefit
 against the usual ravages of next winter -

In regard to my application for some employ-
 -ment should it be impossible on reconsideration
 that His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is made
 acquainted with the required aid - may I hope should
 an opportunity occur, the further continuance of
 your kindness - for the truth of the statement
 of the money I have expended, with total loss
 to myself, in that Plan for reducing the price
 of Meat to industrious Poor; I can refer you
 to Mr Mardon who is well acquainted with
 all the circumstances, as well as with my
 unvaried zeal, in the pursuit of my present
 Plan - Most respectfully entreating an
 extension of

of the kind attention I have hitherto received, to the
consideration of the above -

I have the Honor to remain

With the Highest respect

in

Your Most Humble &

Most Faithful Servant

W. M. Mallison

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The Most Honorable

Colonel W. Mahon M.P.

to be to

17 Aug 1810
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